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## All aboard for festival fun!

THE RAILWAY Hotel will be hosting a day of music as part of the Estuary Fringe Festival.

Among bands playing will be the Mercanaries and The Devils who are signed to local record label Reformed Productions.

CEO Andrew Pritchard, said he had found out about the festival and contacted organisers to offer

for the bands to play.
Mr Pritchard said: "I thought it was important to support a local festival that's why I asked the bands to play it.

"It's good to do things at a local level and get involved with things going on in the community and the festival is being embraced by a lot of people."

John Bulley, one of the Estuary Fringe Festival organisers, said he has been overwhelmed by the response of local artists and musi-

Mr Bulley said it showed there was a strong art scene in the town and he was pleased people had come on board to support it.

He said: "We approached most of the bands but The Devils and The Mercanaries also agreed to play, so now there will be about nine bands playing over the day.



FRINGE FESTIVAL: John Bulley with members of The Devils and The Mercanaries at the Railway Hotel where they will be playing this Saturday.

"It's been good that people have supported us and the Railway has been especially good with giving us advice about how to get things The music will start at 1pm at the Railway Hotel, in Clifftown Road, in Southend and will finish

To find out more visit Estuary

Fringe Festival on Facebook or Reformed.

To find out more about Reformed Productions www.reformed-productions.com

Council could replace workers with volunteers to save £378,000

# LIBRARY STAFF STAMPE

**By Paul Giles** 

southend@vellowad.co.uk

PLANS to replace council library assistants with volunteers will be debated this week.

The second part of the consultation into the borough's eight libraries has begun with a 12 page booklet which explains the options aimed at saving £378,000 a year.

Key proposals include retaining two main libraries, with longer opening hours and them staffing the rest with volunteers.

A failure to find volunteers at either Leigh or Kent Elms libraries could see the centres threatened.

Councillor for culture and tourism, Derek Jarvis, said he

believed the consultation was a chance for people to have a say on the library service over the next 15 years

He said: "I want to see us sustain our library network in the future and the proposals within the consultation booklet allow us to do

"We already have a high-performing library service and with this far-reaching review and consultation, we now have the chance to look at things way beyond the traditional remit of how many of us view a library."

Councillor Nigel Holdcroft, Southend Council leader, said there was no disguising that savings of 15 per cent had to be made. Cllr Holdcroft said: "Many other authorities reacted to similar situations by the wholesale closure of libraries or by adopting other equally drastic knee-jerk responses – that is not what we want to see in Southend.

"The need to make savings shouldn't be confused with the reason we are carrying out this detailed consultation - it's just one element in investigating what sort of library service we want in Southend for the next 15 years."

The consultation is available visiting online by www.southend.gov.uk/dandpconsultation

If you want a hard copy you can get brochures in all libraries in the borough or you can call 01702 215408 to order a copy.

## **Thefacts**

Proposals in the consultation include:

■ To have two hub libraries one in the east of Southend and one in the west. Each hub will have longer opening hours, improved IT and larger book stocks.

■ The east library could be an amalgamation of Thorpdene and Friars Library based in Delaware

■ The west hub will be either Leigh Library or Kent Elms Library

■ All non hub libraries to be run by volunteers, with existing staff made redundant



**Scouts get** 

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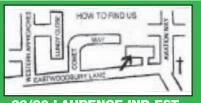


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## **Hundreds flock to Hamlet Court Road's street party**

HAMLET COURT Road closed down last Thursday so it could host a unique street

The event was organised by staff at one of the country's last family run department stores, Havens Limited, and was filmed by the BBC for a documentary it will air later this year.

Nigel Havens, one of the shop's directors said the event had gone well and more than 1,000 people had visited the road.

He said: "It was great, the idea was to put on a big event for the BBC to come and film as well as showcasing what Hamlet Court Road has to

"The documentary will be coming out late in the autumn on BBC 3. production company who wanted to make a film about the business.

"They had been commissioned by the BBC to create a business series of documentaries featuring ten established businesses.

"We were told that the series would look at the ups and downs and the challenges faced by each business, what they were doing well and areas that with a little help could be improved.

"I think it came around because of all the Mary Portas

focus on the High Streets.
"It was good to see people coming into the area."

The party included a street market, art exhibition competitions and beauty demonstra-



STREET PARTY: (Clockwise from above) Hundreds flock to the street party in Hamlet Court Road; Film crews captured the atmosphere for a BBC documentary; Nigel Havens at the store which will be featured in the programme.





## itnesses sought following fatal A127

POLICE have appealed for witnesses following the death of a motorist after a road crash in Southend.

The crash happened when the driver of a silver Porsche appeared to lose control of the vehicle and collided with a black Ford Focus on the A127 at about 6.35pm on Wednesday, June 5.

Police officers got to the scene quickly and tried to give CPR to the Porsche driver before he was taken to Southend General Hospital.

The driver, who was in his 60s and from the Southend area later died.

A post-mortem examination will be carried out to establish the cause of death.

There is a possibility that the man was taken ill at the wheel before the

One lane of the A127, near the junc-

tion with Rochford Road, was closed for about four hours while collision investigators carried out enquiries.

Any witnesses or anyone with information about events leading to the collision, should contact Pc Rob Bretell at Southend road policing unit on 101.

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## Man attacked

A MAN has been left with a fractured eye socket after three men attacked him outside the Sealife Centre.

The 27-year-old was near the carpark, in Eastern Esplanade, when

he was punched in the face and head. He fell to the ground and his attackers continued to punch and kick him as he lay on the ground causing a fractured eye socket and dislodged teeth.

Noisy libraries SOUTHEND libraries is supporting Make a Noise in Libraries which runs until the end of this week.

This annual campaign, run by the **RNIB National Library Service** brings public libraries, local agencies and blind and partially sighted people together to improve access to books, community information and library

The theme for 2013 is 'Signposting' working together to make it easier for blind and partially sighted people to get hold of books, newspapers and magazines in accessible formats.

#### A vocal storm

SOUTHEND VOX will create a 'Vocal Storm' at London's Union Chapel, on Saturday, June 29, from 7.30pm.

Southend Vox is a not-for-profit adult choir.

Emma Turnbull, musical director, said the choir is extremely proud of its 'entertainment town' roots.

She said: "We try hard to place ourselves at the heart of our community by performing at wellknown local venues such as the Palace Theatre and Southend Bandstand, at local charity events and by raising money for organisations such as Southend Hospital."

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A NEW project in Rochford is looking for volunteers to help in the setting up of a community

At present, the tasks are mainly manual and include; DIY, gardening, wood chopping, helping with rotavating and lawn mow-

But these roles will develop over the next month and there may even be an opportunity to help out with the animals, they

Initially every Wednesday 10am-4pm, transport is provided from South Church Road in Southend.

You will need suitable work clothes, bring a packed lunch and be fairly fit. For further details about these

and many other rewarding vol-unteer roles that are available in your area, contact Emily at the Volunteer Centre Southend on 01702 356060.

Or go to www.southend.org/volunteering.



# Win an artwork in Sheila's big raffle



GET YOUR NAME IN HER HAT : Painter Sheila Appleton, whose raffle runs through Leigh Art Trail with an original painting as the prize.

Picture by MARK CLEVELAND

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A PAINTER will be holding a charity raffle with the prize of an original work of art.

Sheila Appleton, 81, who runs the Old Leigh Studio, will be painting the picture during the week of Leigh Art Trail.

Sheila, who founded the studio in Leigh's Old Town more than two decades ago, said she would be creating a scene from an old Tots nightclub reunion. "Because I've been dancing for years I thought it would be nice to paint a picture of people dancing and raise some

money at the same time.
"When I went to the Tots reunion last year they asked me to take a painting of someone dancing but it was too big to carry there."

Money raised will go to Cancer Research. "It is a charity that is close to my heart because my late partner died of cancer," said Sheila, who runs the gallery with sculptor Richard Baxter.

Get raffle tickets from the studio which is opposite The Peter Boat in Old Leigh.

The trail starts on Saturday with art displayed all over the town until June 22. www.leigharttrail.com.

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## Jaw broken in attack

A MAN was left with a broken cheekbone and broken jaw after he was attacked in Chameleon nightclub, Southend.

It happened between midnight and 1pm on Bank Holiday Monday, May 27.

The 22-year-old man from Rayleigh was set upon by a group of men on the downstairs dance floor.

He lost consciousness and was treated at Basildon University Hospital for the two fractures which need further surgery.

The victim only reported the incident to police June 2 and was then able to provide a statement to investigating officers on June 3. Anyone with information is urged

to contact detectives at Southend police station on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

## Racing for 24 hours

**THE Homeless Action Resource** Project (HARP) is looking for people to take part in its HARP 24

The event sees teams of people run a 4.2 mile circuit through the Cherry Orchard Country Park at Westcliff Rugby Club.

It aims to raise awareness of the charity and funds. The run takes place from 12pm on Saturday, June

22, until 12pm on Sunday, June 23. To sign up call 01702 615000 or visit www.harpsouthend.org.uk.

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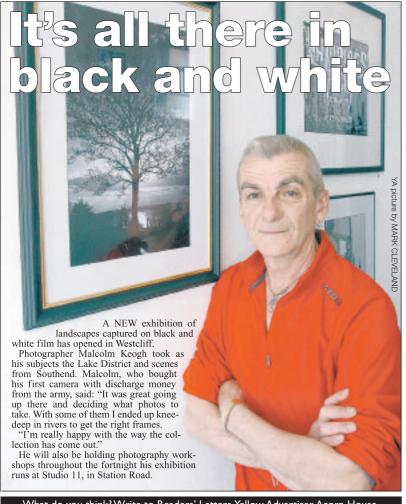
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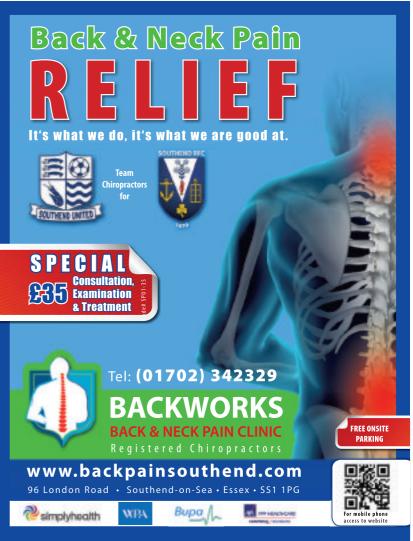
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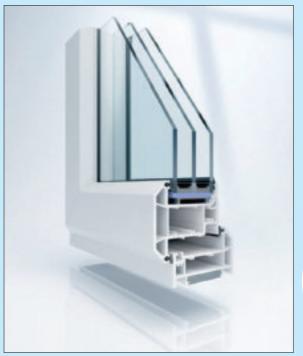
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## Consultation over school closure plan

A PUBLIC consultation over plans to shut down a senior school has now been launched.

Bosses at Essex County Council have announced they are launching a six-week consultation into their controversial proposals to close The Deanes School, in Daws Heath Road, Benfleet.

The county council has also announced it will hold a series of public meetings with parents of existing and prospective pupils, staff, local schools and the wider community to discuss the

The public consultation document can be found at http://tinyurl.com/EssexCC-Consultations and an online form has also been made available at www.surveymonkey.com/s/thedeanesschool

Responses can also be emailed admin.strategy@essex.gov.uk or write to Essex County Council, School Organisation

Monday, July 22.

## **Details of public meetings**

- Thursday, June 20. The Deanes School, in Daws Heath Road, Thundersley, at 7.30pm. Meeting for parents/carers of pupils and prospective Year Seven pupils of The Deanes School
- Wednesday, June 26.
  The Deanes School, in Daws Heath
  Road, Thundersley, at 7.30pm
  Public meeting for the local community and other interested parties.
- Thursday, June 27 The King John School, in ShipWrights Drive Thundersley, at 7pm Meeting for parents/carers of pupils

and prospective Year Seven pupils of The King John School.

and Planning PO Box 4261, County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1GS. The closing date for all responses to be received by County Hall is midnight on

## Monday, July 1. The Appleton School, in Croft Road, Benfleet, at 7pm Meeting for parents/ carers of

pupils and prospective Year Seven pupils of The Appleton School.

■ Thursday, July 4.

The Glenwood School, in Rushbottom Lane, Benfleet, at 6pm Meeting for parents / carers of pupils at Glenwood School and the wider school community.

■ Thursday, July 4.
The Montgomerie Primary School in Rushbottom Lane, Benfleet, at 7.30pm Meeting for parents/carers of pupils

at local primary schools.

## Scouts get to work > speedread

YOUNGSTERS helped celebrate the success of this year's Scout Community Week.

Twenty Scouts, beavers and cubs from the 4th Southchurch troupe spent hours putting up almost 30 new fence panels around the camp fire circle at the Belchamps Scout Activity Centre in Hawkwell.

They previously £400 towards the project by running a collection at their local B&Q store, which sponsored the national Scouts Community Week 2013 to help raise awareness of scouting. Jenny Ramsay, from the Scout Association, said: "We wasn't sure if we would get the fences done, but we managed to complete the work and even have a few fence panels left for other projects.

"The new fencing will help shelter the scouts while they sit round the camp fire, but it will reduce the impact of noise and light from the camp site and make it more bear-able for the neighbours!"

The fencing project, which was partly funded by B&Q, will count for the youngsters DIY badge.

Members of the 3rd Southchurch group have been just as busy as their counterparts and been helping out with a community garden for people with mental health issues at Trust Links in Shoebury.
Jenny added: "The commu-

nity week is our biggest cam-



FENCE: B&Q staff member and Scout leader for 3rd Southchurch Scouts Jenny Ramsey , Belchamps Scout staff members Sam Martyn and Josh Snell with scouts.

work that we hope will get

paign to raise awareness of scouting and the two projects are great examples of our through to the next genera-

### Lifeboat launch

LIFEBOAT crews launched a search on Wednesday, June 5, at 9.55pm, following reports of a

person in the water.
Two lifeboats were joined by the police helicopter and the coastguard unit on shore at Jocelyns Beach, near Chalkwell Station.

The search lasted for an hour and a half and resulted in the crews finding a floating barrel.

#### Safe sex town

SOUTHEND has been named the safe sex town of Essex by an online clinic. The data shows there are less

people in Soutehnd being treated for sexually transmitted diseases than in any other town in the county.

Chelmsford had the highest number of people receiving treatment with 50 people currently being treated.

## Charity concert THE EASTWOOD 50 plus club

will be holding a concert to raise money for the multiple sclerosis

It will be held at Saint Laurence Church Hall, Eastwoodbury Lane, Eastwood, on Saturday, June 22, at 2.30pm.

To book tickets contact Sue Powney on 01702 527085.

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A NEW radio station went live from Southend seafront last week and will be broadcast across the county.

Adventure Radio, the base of Southend and Chelmsford Radio, which is owned by businessman Phillip Miller went live with Radio Essex last Thursday.

At the launch last year's Britain's Got Talent finalists The Mend were joined by Digital Radio's UK chief executive Ford Ennals, who pressed the button to switch the station on.

Radio Essex will be broadcast 24 hours a day seven days a week.

Presenter Dom Atkins said he

hoped the switch on would see people view the radio station in a differ-

He said: "It is going to be great for

the group at large.

"Essex is a great county and we're going to be the radio station for the county.

"We're hoping going digital will attract a lot more listeners as digital stations are becoming more and more accessible for people.

"Listeners can either listen to us on digital radios or online, it's fantastic.

Presenter Natalie Solomon said she was happy the radio station was expanding She said: "We'll be reaching out to

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"People can look forward to some great songs and up to date news.

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SUMMER SHOWCASE: London based artist Ashlie Urquhart, who is showing work at the Work of Art Gallery.

# London art comes to Westcliff gallery

A LITTLE bit of London came to a summer exhibition of art in Westcliff last Saturday.

Saturday.

The Work of Art gallery, in Hamlet Court Road, has two London based artists who approached the gallery to show their work there.

One of the artists Ashlie Urquhart, from Woolwich, said it was good to get out of London and exhibit somewhere else.

She said: "It's really nice to have my work up surrounded by other people's vibrant work.

"I'm pleased I chose this gallery as it really complements my work."

Gallery owner known as the Moody Artist, said getting people coming in from

London was a sign the gallery was attracting more people.

He said: "It's good as artists are travelling to us now we have people who have been exhibiting in Basildon as artists based in London.

"It's good because they bring more people with them as well."

The Summer Showcase will finish at the end of this month.











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THE CLIFFS Pavilion has launched a series of summer shows.

The main auditorium of the Southend theatre will be closed in July and August for maintenance but the rest of the theatre will be open. This includes the Maritime Room, Foyer Bar and Pavilion restaurant which

will hostbands and comedians, dinner shows and a spectacular Summer Glitter-Ball.

Other events include lunches and afternoon teas in the restaurant and a three-day Beer & Cider Festival complete with bands over the bank holiday weekend. To find out more about the line-up visit southendtheatres.org.uk

WHAT'S NEW? Daisy Lowe, of The Cliffs Pavilion, with summer brochures.

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## Dog walker attacked

A MAN was attacked while he was out walking his dog along Southend seafront. The 19-year-old man was walking along

Chalkwell Esplanade, in Westcliff, when a man approached him waving his hands.

The attacker then knocked off the man's glasses causing a small scratch to the victim's

The attack happened between 7am and 7.15am, on Tuesday, June 4, when the seafront was busy with dog walkers and joggers.

Investigating officer, Pc Max Davis, said: "The victim said this was all witnessed by a number of people who approached him afterwards. Unfortunately they didn't leave their details so I really need them to contact police to help us find out who this man was and prevent any further assaults."

Anyone with information is urged to contact Pc Davis, or his colleagues at Southend police station, on 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

## Meet MP over a pint

RESIDENTS are invited to meet their MP and local councillors at the pub this weekend.

Southend East MP James Duddridge is holding an Out & About surgery at the Castle Inn, at 181 Little Wakering Road, Little Wakering from 2pm to 4pm on Saturday,

He will be joined by Essex county councillor Colin Seagers and Rochford councillor Mike Steptoe along with parish councillors from the Barling and Sutton Parish Councils.

James said "I have held a number of Out &

About surgeries at the Castle Inn over recent

years and they have always been a huge success. It is an ideal opportunity for local residents to have elected

representatives from Parish to Parliament on hand to discuss any issues they may have.

There is no appointment necessary so please do just come along."

Mr Duddridge also holds regular advice surgeries at his offices in Southchurch Road.

## Schoolboy robbed

A SCHOOL boy was robbed in the street while he was on his way to school last week.

The 16-year-old boy was waking along Gainsborough Southend High School at 8am on Wednesday, June 5, when he was approached from behind.

The suspect who stopped him was wearing a blue balaclava and demanded the boy's phone.

The man then produced a knife and the victim was involved in a fight with the man where he received minor iniuries

After the fight the

attacker grabbed the earphones of the victim and ran off towards Shakespeare Avenue.

The suspect is described as Asian, around 5ft 10inches tall, medium build, speaking English but with a foreign accent.

## MP chooses charity

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AN MP has announced that the SOS Rape

Crisis will be his charity of the month.

James Duddridge, MP for Rochford and Southend East, decided that he wanted to help raise awareness of the charity following a recent visit to the SOS Rape Crisis centre.

Mr Duddridge will promote a different charity on his website each month and is urging local charities to contact him on 01702 616135 or e-mail james@jamesduddridge.com

## Pub makeover

A LANDMARK pub is closing its doors for 10 days to undergo a £140,000 makeover.
The Hoy & Helmet, in Benfleet High Street,

called last orders on Monday while it is being transformed into a John Barras pub before reopening on Thursday, June 20.

The refurbishment will include the

installation of new HD TVs, furniture and a new look bar with updated guest toilets while the kitchens will also be fitted with new equipment.

## Motorist trapped

A MOTORIST was left trapped in his vehicle for 40 minutes following a car crash at the

Southend Yellow Advertiser, Week ending, Friday, June 14, 2013 11 weekend.

The male driver had to be cut free from his car after it crashed with a second vehicle in Eastwood Road, Rayleigh, at about 12.30pm on Saturday. He was freed by two fire crews just before 1.10pm.

The emergency services have not released any more details about the injured man or his



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**GOLFERS** at Garons Park Golf Club, presented mental health charity Southend Mind with a cheque for more than £12,300 raised in 2012 from their activities last week.

The money collected will help to provide counselling, advice and supported housing to people dealing with the challenges of mental ill-health.

Some of the funds donated will also be put towards the charity's £600,000 Jubilee Centre Appeal.

## **NEWS IN BRIEF** You could sing at the O2

**BUDDING** singers from across Essex are being urged to take part in a top competition. The Jack Petchey Glee

Club Challenge 2013 is inviting young people to battle it out for a £5,000 prize find and the chance to perform at the O2 Arena on November 24.

The competition is open to anyone aged 11-25. Groups must have between eight and 30 performers. Closing date for entries is Friday, June 28.

For more information and

entries for 2013 log on to: www.gleeclubchallenge.co.uk

## **Boat gets into** trouble

SOUTHEND lifeboat rescued a group in a boat on Saturday.
The crew launched its

Atlantic 75 from the pierhead boathouse in blustery conditions and headed to a vessel that had engine failure just west of the pier at 1pm.

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# Southend bus problem exaggerated?

I THINK that Sandra Ehlers exaggerates some problems with Southend buses.

Nevertheless, let me quote from a recent edition of Metro: "All 8500 London buses are low-floor, have wheelchair access and are fitted with ramps that are checked every day. All vehicles also have iBus – audio and visual next stop information."

Most double-decker buses have been phased out apart from a few First group buses, at a time when there are more passengers than ever.

At London bus stops there is a reliable rotating system showing the expected time of the next ten buses; in Southend it seems the not so reliable system of showing times at bus stops was abandoned some months ago.

While daytime services in Southend may be adequate, evening services are quite inadequate.

> Robin Lyons Westcliff-on-Sea

# We need services not vanity

FOR want of £55,000 we will see three Sure Start Children's

Centres close in Southend-on-Sea this year. Meanwhile we will be updating the council website, and the cost? Yep - £55,000. This is the latest in a series of decisions that have seen vanity projects given the go-ahead whilst much more needy projects suffer for want of often modest sums of money.

Another example is the £80K plus being spent on webcasting council meetings. I am not opposed to webcasting but would have preferred the spend to be deferred until sunnier economic climes are once more with us. Same for the website revamp — I do not doubt that this should be done at some point, but do not think that point is now.

Much money is wasted too. I understand the arguments about the various pots that the money comes from, but ultimately all money spent by the local authority has one source – us. I evinced shock and incredulity (and anger) when I was told how much a kiosk cost us all (£624K), was aghast to see how much was lost in the sale and subsequent re-purchase of a car park (£800K), disappointed that an art installation (£390K) is no longer fit for purpose, dismayed that palm trees have cost us all in excess of £150K.

Add these sums up; it comes to more than two million pounds. There is more – the damnable shared space that is laughingly called the Victoria Gateway dwarfs these sums, and there are other examples.

Who wanted four blue food recycling caddies? Hands up if you think the campus in Queens Road, unaffectionately called the Lego building by locals, is a thing of beauty. It speaks volumes for the great minds that run the town that they thought it a good idea to cite a cultural centre more than a mile from the nearest resident.

The most shocking thing of all is that all of these examples have delivered precisely zero to the town and its residents, and many are positively detrimental. It seems that the town's ruling Conservative administration are intent on either paying for things that don't work or building things that are ugly and dangerous.

City of Culture? City of Vultures more like, pick-pocketing every one of us and frittering away our hard-earned cash on useless rubbish.

> Julian Ware-Lane Labour councillor for Milton ward Leigh-on-Sea

# Cull the Tories instead

SO, the Tory-led trial badger culls are to go ahead, despite overwhelming opposition from scientists, animal welfare organisations and the general public. Farmers, and frankly anyone with a gun, have been given the green light to slaughter seventy percent of badgers in Gloucestershire and Somerset. This means a first full-scale cull of badgers in England, under a policy that could soon mean as many as a third of the national population are shot by farmers in an attempt to protect cattle from bovine tuberculosis, whether they have the disease or not. Each year around 26,000 cattle are slaughtered because of bTB but this number pales into insignificance when compared to those slaughtered because of lameness, infertility and mastitis.

A full parliamentary debate to attempt to stop the cull was brought forward by Ed Milliband and Mary Creagh on June 5 but Labour were outvoted by 49 votes. Romford MP Andrew Rosindell and Nick Clegg both voted in favour of a cull. The only Conservative member brave enough to voice her opposition, Tracey Crouch, told the debate that she had been ignored and intimidated by her party when she last spoke out against a cull. It is clear that the Tories are not happy unless they are persecuting something or someone, even members of their own party.

There is no doubt that a lot

of corrupt lobbying from the National Farming Union and Countryside Alliance went into this debate and it is about time the Tories declared the amount of financial support they were getting from the farming unions. We know that the Countryside Alliance give them millions of pounds each year and you can't tell me that lobbying for their pet causes such as fox-hunting and harecoursing doesn't go on.

coursing doesn't go on.

It was shameful that very little about the slaughter of our badgers has been shown in the media, (so far) – News channels choosing to give a plug to the far right 'non'-march rather than the thousands of people (including ourselves) who attended the Badger March on June 1 – when the shooting was planned to start. My placard stated 'Cull the Tories Instead' and proved to be extremely popular with the general public.

Due to huge public opposition, this cowardly government is keeping the exact location of the ensuing blood baths a secret and have gone to great lengths to make sure that noone, except their hired gun-men, know the exact location, but Prince Charles' estate in Gloucestershire and Somerset are the first target areas. If these trials are deemed successful by Cameron and his ministers, Owen Patterson and David Heath, (which of course they will be, whatever the outcome), the killing will happen across affected areas in England and is expected to end the lives of 70,000 to 105,000 badgers – from an entire population estimated at 300,000.

A badger vaccination plan is replacing the Welsh cull and vaccination is also being tested in Devon by the National Trust and by the Wildlife Trust in Gloucestershire, yet Cameron's Tory-led Government cancelled five out of six of Labour's planned trials of injectable vaccines, claiming that a viable vaccine was "years away".

And how are these never before tried shootings to be judged? According to a docu-ment released under the Freedom of Information rules, Cameron and Clegg are presiding over a plan to time the screams of wounded badgers to estimate the level of 'humaneness' of shooting free running badgers at night. Furthermore, the noises made by the shot badgers will be compared with those of harpooned whales. The paper, by the coalition, also acknowledges the crucial fact that none of the shooters will have experience of killing free-running badgers, and that Defra's requirement to target the heart and lungs is untested. In my view this idea can only come from the sick minds of people who actually enjoy animal suf-fering – as we know David Cameron and his cronies do. The coalition is allowing bru-tal behaviour which would be criminal in abattoirs and on farms, and any vet could be struck off for timing the

screams of a dying animal. Is it any wonder that the Tories have been dubbed The Nazty Party?

> Patricia and Nigel Hall, Address supplied

# TOWIE should shut

I FIND it disgusting that The Only Way is Essex is set for another television series.

This show is not funny, it just ridicules Essex. It makes us who live here a laughing stock. In fact this show is about as much use to our county as a pair of laddered nylon stockings would be to Yellow Advertiser's journalist Suzi Muston.

Nina Fellowes Rainham

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The site is part of at the new Essex Wildlife Trust visitors centre. Despite the rain, the 18strong team worked hard to get the car park ready for the opening of the centre later in the summer.

Darren Grenfell, Southend branch manager, although it rained all day everyone stayed positive. "We want-ed to help a local charity and we're really proud of what worked

together to achieve.' Ashley Pinnock from Essex Wildlife Trust, said: "I was really pleased with the quality of the work and the dedication shown to this

great project. "The team were enthusiastic g o o d - n a t u r e d throughout – despite the appalling weather conditions that prevailed throughout the day. We're the day. delighted."

The team there as part of the S a n t a n d e r Community Days scheme, which gets staff to take a day out of the office to volunteer.



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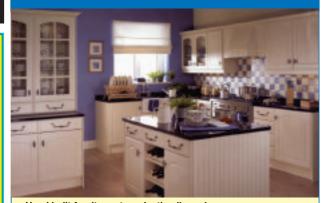
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#### By Liz Wade and Diane Parkes

REAL 'peach' of a show promises to be a theatrical celebration at the Palace

Theatre later this month.
The Birmingham Stage
Company has brought to life Roald Dahl's first children's book, James and the Giant Peach, and added a different twist for a national tour which will be delighting audiences at the Westcliff theatre from June 25 to 29.

Neal Foster, actor, manager and founder of Birmingham Stage Company, says they have brought in a fantastic creative team for the production, adapted for the stage by David Wood, including director,

Nikolai Foster.
Neal said: "David Wood has adapted it so that the insects are telling the story with James. Nikolai and his creative team have imagined that the insects have actually created the whole show, in a kind of Heath Robinson way.

"It looks absolutely beautiful and we have a fantastic cast of actor/musicians, so the actors are creating the story and all of the music. It will be a real theatrical celebration."

James, a lonely boy who is made to work by the most revolt-ing aunts in England, is given a bag containing the strongest magic the world has ever seen by a mystical old man. When he spills it near an old peach tree, the most

incredible things start to happen. Neal adds: "He ends up falling into a giant peach and meeting giant insects. It is the first book that Roald Dahl wrote.

"I think Dahl wrote stories which take the child out of the ordinary and into a fantastic world and yet there is a real grounding to his stories. They all start from a really ordinary place and then go some-where amazing."
As an actor himself, Neal is no

stranger to Roald Dahl, having previously played the role of Danny's dad in Danny the Champion of the



World, and this production is the sixth of Dahl's books his company has brought to life.

The Birmingham Stage Company was founded after Neal came across an old dilapidated building behind a railway station – the once famous Birmingham Old Rep – and persuaded the council to let him reopen it. Having no money to

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run it or put on a show he interviewed US and UK superstars including Dustin Hoffman, Glen Close and Judi Dench in front of paying audiences to raise the cash, and the Birmingham Stage Company was born in 1992.

They are now famous for their acclaimed productions of Roald Dahl stories, as well as many other children's stories including The Jungle Book and Horrible Histories, so this production looks set to be a treat so join James as he embarks on the adventure of a lifetime with the most amazing group of characters you could ever meet.

\*For tickets and further information about the show visit www.southendtheatres.org.uk

## Chas and Counterfeit **Beatles** come to **Brookside**

IF you want to help raise money for the renovation of the Romford War Memorial and enjoy a great evening out then Brookside Theatre has a double treat for you this weekend. Gerthcha! An audience with

the legendary Chas Hodges best known as one half of the incredibly popular cockney duo 'Chas & Dave' – will be performing some of the greatest party hits including Margate, Snooker Loopy and Rabbit at the theatre on Sunday, June 16, while also sharing his remarkable stories.

From The Beatles to Jerry Lee Lewis, Chas has worked with them all in a remarkable career spanning five decades, so this is your chance to have a good ole 'rabbit' with one half of the best ever bands to come out of

Also this week, on Saturday, June 15, The Counterfeit Beatles will be appearing at Brookside Theatre to commemorate the 50th anniversary of when the Beatles

performed in Romford, at Romford's Odean Cinema back in June, 1963.

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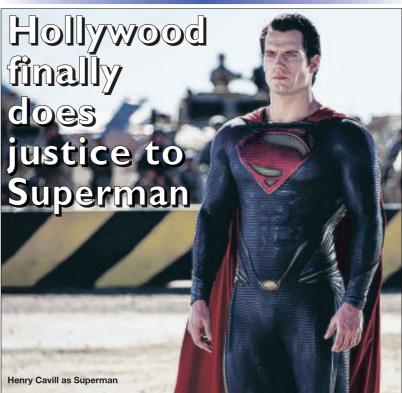
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ow that Christopher Nolan has completed his Dark Knight trilogy, the filmmaker puts on his producer's hat for Watchmen director Zack Snyder's reboot of the Superman fran-chise, which traces the rise of the spandex-clad superhero from birth.

When planet Krypton faces destruction, Jor-El (Russell Crowe) sends his son to Earth in the hope that the child will be spared. The infant is adopted and raised by farmers Jonathan

and Martha Kent (Kevin Costner, Diane Lane), who christen the boy Clark and raise him as their own flesh and blood.

From an early age, Clark realises he is different from

the other children in Smallville, Kansas, and when the school bus is involved in a terrible accident. Clark uses his

untapped powers to save his classmates. Jonathan and Martha are

worried that friends and neighbours will shun Clark if they knew who and what he really was, so the boy keeps his Kryptonian lineage a

secret.

Searching for his place in a cruel and unforgiving world, Clark embarks on a journey of self-discovery, tracked by plucky reporter Lois Lane (Amy Adams).

The arrival on Earth of war-mongering Kryptonian General Zod (Michael Shannon) forces Clark to reveal his heroic alter ego but just as Jonathan and Martha feared, men in power are terrified by Superman's abilities and view him as the enemy rather than mankind's potential saviour.

Released: June 14

## Music

## Mercenaries join Reformed roster

HE Mercanaries, a five piece band from Camden have recently been signed by Reformed Productions, a newly formed Southend based record label. Chalky White, the front

man for The Mercanaries, described the band as rebellious and outsiders from the current guitar scene.
He said: "Andrew

Pritchard, who I have known for years, has set up and a record label and has allowed us to be one of his

pioneering bands."
The band already have a loyal following that creates a party atmosphere at the sell out gigs.

The group has praised their fans for cutting through 'the pretentiousness of the scenesters' and creating a good atmosphere every time they play.

Andrew, who set up Reformed Productions who the band are signed to said: "They have more in common with the sound and the characters of Daman Albarn's Gorillaz than the quirky anodyne guitar pop around at the moment.



**NEW TALENT: The Mercanaries** 

"The Mercanaries have a stage presence like I have never seen before and music lovers are gravitating towards live performances more and more.

The bands baggy but raw punky sound has drawn comparisons to The Happy Mondays and The Stone Roses.

So far they have played after show parties for The Happy Mondays, Kaiser Chiefs and Noel Gallagher. The group will appear at

the Wheatsheaf pub, 28 New Road, Chelmsford, on Saturday June 22.

To keep up to date with

The Mercanaries and the other artists in the Reformed stable go to www.reformedproductions.com or follow them on Twitter @ReformedUK.

Play trailblazing

WEALTH of opportunities are on offer at Great Notley Country Park, from 100 acres of open space to explore to the UK's biggest play frame to climb.

There is so much to do at the park that you really can do as much or as little as you like, and with a mile long circular play trail there will be no problems keeping the kids amused.

The park, situated on former arable farmland in Braintree, Essex, is a magnet for families and on the sunny afternoon that I visited it was absolutely rammed with them. Picnics were dotted across the greens and children's laughter could be heard on the breeze from far off locations spanning the length of the play trail, which was opened in 2008 at a cost of £300,000.

It has something for everyone, from toddlers to teens and even mum and dad too if they want to join in the fun, and includes water play, sand play, high energy swings, see-saw platforms, bridges, balancing beams, roundabouts, challenging rope walks, sensory items, a miniature play village and a massive 32m by 14m climbing frame.

As each piece is scattered along the trail, instead of being located in one area like some other parks, it spreads out the crowds and helps youngsters to enjoy their turn before going on to something else, and as it has been designed to be inclusive there is something for all abilities.

Although the trail has so much to offer, it is not the only gem in Great Notley's crown as the north of the park is linked to the Flitch Way, which passes through 15 miles of countryside along the former Bishop's Stortford to Braintree railway. The route boasts a multi-user surface, making it accessible throughout the year, and weaves its way through rural Essex where you can wander through wildliferich railway cuttings and past Victorian stations.

While it would take you a full day to walk the entire length of the Flitch Way, it opens up the opportunity to spend even more time at Great Notley by taking your bikes, or hiring them from the park's Discovery Centre. The award-win-

EXPLORE: Great Notley Country Park

ning centre, which has been constructed with materials that ensure low maintenance and energy use to reduce the impact on the environment, is also home to a great cafe which sells a wide variety of hot and cold food and refreshments.

As well as its facilities that are open throughout the year, Great Notley Country Park also host a variety of events including free monthly events with the North

Essex Astronomy Group. Up-andcoming events run by the group include Solar observing from noon to 3pm on June 15, July 13 and August 26, and star gazing from 6pm to 9pm on September 14, October 12, November 9, and December 7.

Great Notley is a fantastic open space, which not only benefits the community and visitors alike, but also helps support local wildlife thanks to its mixture of wetland,

open grassland and wildflower meadows that provide a haven for a wide range of different species including bats.

Whatever you want to do, whether its fly a kite with the kids, enjoy a picnic, go for a ride on your bike, or just take a relaxing stroll then make sure you do it at Great Notley Country Park, you won't be disappointed.

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The Akropolis Meze, available for two or more people, is ideal for parties as the menu is meant to be lingered over.

There is also a Kleftico Feast, including traditional dips and pitta bread, Kleftico, Greek Pastries and a platter of fresh fruits, for £18.95

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The Old Vienna Restaurant

allows you to opt for a more quiet and discerning dining experience throughout the week and at weekends serving both Table D'hôte and A La Carté menus with a wide selection of Austrian specialities and house delicacies, alongside its New Children Menu, designed to customers. younger Encapsulated within a traditional



Tyrolean charm the restaurant can cater for up to 60 diners.

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## Saturday, June 15

- Summer Flower and Homecraft Show, Thorpe Bay Horticultural Society, St Augustine's Church Hall, Johnstone Road, Thorpe Bay, 2.15pm, bric-a-brac, refreshments, plant sales, admission 50p, members free. 01702 588297.

  Transmission Meditation Workshop,
- Southend Central Library, 10-11.30am, admission free.

  Doughnut Morning, Canvey Methodist Church, Waarden Road, 10.30am-
- 12.30pm, freshly made doughnuts, also crafts, cakes, cards, books, videos, CDs,
- crafts, cakes, cards, books, videos, CE bric-a-brac. Concert, Cliffs Pavilion, Southend, 'We'll Meet Again A 60th Anniversary Coronation Tribute', 7.30pm. 01702 351135.
- 351135.

  Rayleigh History Walk, The National Trust, meet 3pm, Rayleigh Windmill, Bellingham Lane (off High Street), Rayleigh, £2 per person, further details Mike Stone 01268 775328.

  Dad's and Kids Club, The Megacentre, Rayleigh, Saturdays 10.30am-1.30pm, free admission, agmes, earth titles after any
- Hayleigh, Saturdays 10.30am-1.30pm, free admission, games, activities, arts and crafts, for boys and girls 5-17 years with their fathers and father figures. 01268 779100.
   Saturday Morning Club, St Michaels Church Hall, Leigh Road, every Saturday 10am-noon, entertainment provided by choirs, soloists, musicians, refreshments, admission free, leter-Church Carino for
- choirs, soloists, musicians, refreshments, admission free, Inter-Church Caring for the Elderly and Disabled. 01702 437863.

  Meeting, Brush Strokes Art Group, Highlands Methodist Church, Leigh, every Saturday 9.15am-12.15pm, new members welcome. 01277 627043.

  Different Strokes Exercise Class, St
- Different Strokes Exercise Class, St. Peter's Church Hall, Eastbourne Grove, Southend, for those who have had a stroke, every Saturday 2.30pm. 01702 465801.

   Jazz Workshop, Southend Jazz Co-op,

St Michael's Church Hall (rear car park entrance), Leigh Road/Mount Avenue, Leigh, every Saturday 10am-1pm, £5 per session (concessions available)

#### Sunday, June 16

- Walk, SE Essex Ramblers, meet 10am, Rayleigh Weir; Sainsbury's, opposite Halfords, for car share, 6 miles Burnham-on-Crouch walk B, begins from Dunkirk Road, pub and all amenities at end of
- Hoad, pub and all amenities at end of walk.

   Canvey Miniature Train Rides,
  Waterside Sports Centre, Somnes
  Avenue, Canvey, running every Sunday
  until 13 October, 10.30am-4pm, choice of
  two railways, steam and electric locos,
  adults and children £1 each ride, all
  welcome, weather permitting.
   Trading Hut Open, The Hockley and
  District Horticultural Society, every Sunday
  10am-noon, for all your gardening
  sundries, membership £3.
   Mojo Friendship Cilub, Travellers Joy,
  Downhall Road, Rayleigh, 11.30am, meet
  weekly, open to all, details Mo on 07757
  658799.
   Jazz, Ron Spack's Dinner Jazz,
  Westcliff Hotel, Westcliff, 1pm. 01702
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  Quaker Meeting for silent worship and meditation, Quaker Meeting House, Dundonald Drive, Leigh, Sundays 10.30-11.30am, followed by conversation over tea and biscuits, all welcome.

  King's Church Southend at Blenheim School of Righaphain Chase Leigh even.
- School, off Blenheim Chase, Leigh, every Sunday 10.30am-noon, a church where knowing Jesus makes all the difference. 01702 523639.

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   King's Church Tarpots at St Mary's Church Hall, High Road, Benfleet, every Sunday 10.30em-12.30pm, church but not as you known it. 01268 750520.
   Greek Community of Southend and District, Church of St Barbara, St Phanourious and St Pauls, Salisbury Avenue, Westcliff, every Sunday 10amnoon. 01702 466435.
   Sunday Club, TGAH Evangelical Church, Kiln Road, Thundersley, (children 3-12 years), Bible stories, craft, singing, every Sunday 10.45-11.45am, no charge, further details 01702 554904.

#### Monday, June 17

■ Meeting, Canvey Island U3A, The Paddocks, Long Road, Canvey, 1-5pm, fete, showcasing group activities and also featuring live demonstrations of line

dancing, ballroom dancing, drama and a talk on Kentwell Hall, further details Ernie 01268 752080.

- Senior Citizens Club, Benfleet's No 1 Club, Richmond Hall, Benfleet, meets Mondays 1.30-3.30pm, entertainment, all welcome.
- welcome.

  Southend Christian Counselling Service, do you need to talk, open to all, Mondays 5.30-7.30pm and Thursdays 2-7.30pm, further details call our 24 hour answer machine 01702 335252 and we will get
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  Weekly Craft Workshop, St Peter's
- Weekly Craft Workshop, St Peter's
  Church Hall, Thundersley, Benfleet, every
  Monday 6-8pm, further details Michelle
  07730 582784.

   Basildon Players Amateur Dramatic
  Crap. Marchay and Wednerdeun 8
- Group, Mondays and Wednesdays 8-10pm, Woodlands School, Basildon, further details Jeff Levy 07951 68 1582 or email join@basildonplayers.co.uk

  Zumba, Pitsea Day Centre Over 50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, every Monday 9.15-10am. 01268 465432.

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- Beginners Computer Course, Pitsea Day Centre Over 50s. Northlands
- Day Jentre Over Jos, Normianos Pavement, Pitsea, every Monday, 11am-1pm. 01268 465432. Jazz, Oakwood, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, Ron Spack's Jazztet with John Sharpe saxophone/Alex Boyle keyboard, 9 20pp. 0470 513918.
- Snal pe saxopinie/niex byte keyboard, 8.30pm. 01702 512819. Club 60, Floor 3, Queensway House, Essex Street, Southend, various activities every weekday, 9.30-4pm, tea bar, non-members welcome, £2 day pass, details 01702 613652 01702 613562. ■ Short Mat Bowls Club in Hadleigh, new
- hall all mod/cons. 4 mats. Monday and nali all mod/cons, 4 mats, Mionday and Wednesday evenings welcomes new members, Carivey Short Mat Bowls Club, please ring Kevin on 01268 792433.

  Short Mat Bowls, Monday/Tuesday afternoons in Thundersley, beginners welcome, details 01268 779174.

  Indoor Short Mat Bowls, Prittlewell
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- charge, all donations to local Hospice, call 07936 353564 for an appointment.

  Scrabble Club, Wesley Church Hall, Elm Road, Leigh Broadway, (opposite police station), friendly club, beginners welcome, no partner needed, every Monday 7-10pm, £3 including tea/coffee, just turn up or call 01268 727915.

  Over 50's Keep-fit Classes, Fryerns Community Centre, Monday afternoons, further details Pat 01268 770294.

  Over 50's session, The Megacentre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, 12.30pm-2.30pm badminton, 2pm-4pm table tennis, £3.60, includes refreshments and use of

- badminton, 2pm-4pm table tennis, £3.60, includes refreshments and use of equipment, details 01268 779100.
   Activity session, The Megacentre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, 10am-12pm, for adults with special needs (term time only), £1, no charge for carers, details 01268

#### **Tuesday, June 18**

- Dementia Cafe, Alzheimer's Society, Shoebury Baptist Church, Thorpedene Gardens, Shoeburyness, for everyone Gardens, Si Coedia, Opportunity to gather information, meet others and share experiences, speaker from DIAL, 2-4pm.
  Folk Music, The Hoy at Anchor Folk Club, Royal British Legion, 7/9 Northview Drive, Westelff, 'Bob Wood', 8pm. 01702 715111.
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Retirement Fellowship, Parish Council
Rooms, West Street, Rochford, 2-4pm.

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Braithwaite, Ted Beament, Mike Sagrott,

Ted Simkins, 8-10.30pm, entry £4, free

parking.

Table Tennis Coaching, Wickford
Community Centre, for youngsters aged 7 upwards, beginners/improvers, Thursdays
4,30-6,30pm, 23 per fulld, further details
Paul Solosy 01268 478991/07905

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Health Walk, Hockley Woods, 10.45am, car parking in Hockley Woods Car Park, every Thursday, details 01702 318121.

Pottery, George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Thursday 1.30-3.30pm. 01268 465854.

■ lea Dance, st James' Church Hail, Elmsleigh Drive, Leigh, ballroom, Latin and sequence, every Thursday 2-4.15pm. 01702 216726. ■ Ceramics, The George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Thursday 2-4pm, details 01268 465854.

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details 01702 553546.

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every Thursday 7.30pm, first 3 weeks
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Health Walk, Salvation Army, Hadleigh, 10.30am, meet Castle Lane car park, Hadleigh, every Tuesday, details 01702 318121.

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Scrabble Club, Hockley and Hawkwell Methodist Church, Main Road (opposite Costcutter), every Tuesday 6.30-10pm, first two visits free, also second Saturday of each month 2-5pm. 01702 205910.

Meeting, Ladies Fellowship at the Salvation Army in Hadleigh, Tuesdays 7.30pm, any age, good speakers, chatter pichts, outlings, meals out and summer

nights, outings, meals out and summer walks, 50p per week or annual subscription, just come along or call 01702 551470.

■ Exercise Class for people with breathing difficulties, run by 'Breathe Easy' part of the British Lung Foundation, Ambleside Sports and Social Club, Ambleside Drive, Southend, Tuesdays 12.45-2.30pm.

01702 610050/466827 01702 610050/466827.

Pathfinders Blind and Partially Sighted Group meets every Tuesday and Friday, Fryerns Baptist Church, Whitmore Way, wide range of activities and outings, Tuesdays 9.30am-2pm and Fridays 10am-2.30pm.

Bingo and Hoy, Wick Community Centre, Wickford, every Tuesday 1.30-4pm, further details John Clarke 01268 570575.

570575.
■ Top Cats Social Club, (Southend Mencap), Castle View School, Meppel Avenue, Canvey, Tuesdays 7-9.45pm, for adults with learning disabilities age 25 plus, £2 per session, membership details 01702 341250.
■ Tuesday Luncheon Club, Inter-Church Caring for the Elderly and Disabled, Avenue Baptist Church Hall, Milton Road, Westbiff for people living along or with

Avenue Baptist Church Hall, Milton Road Westcliff, for people living alone or with their carers, further details 01702 478691/525141/340617.

Little Lunchers Activity Club, St Michael's Church, Rayleigh, every Tuesday 11.45am-1.15pm.

Vange Tots, The Vange Community Centre, Vange Hill Drive, Vange, every Tuesday 9.30-11.30am, admission £1, snack and drinks provided for all. 01268 498642.

#### Wednesday, June 19

■ Meeting, Southend Anglo Italian Circle, Leigh Centre, Elm Road, Leigh, Italian Idioms: a talk in Italian, 8pm, entrance £4.

01702 712177 www.italiancircle.co.uk

Activity sessions, The Megacentre, 7
Brook Road, Rayleigh, (term time only), for children with special needs aged 5-18, free admission, siblings welcome, details 01268 779100.

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Live Music, Belvedere Jazz and Music Club, 'The Chichester', Rawreth, Nr Wickford (please note new venue), Billie to Ella', 8-10.30pm, admission £10 on door, all welcome, food available. 07850 677075

Barn Dance, Grand Ceilidh Club, Roya Naval Association, East Street, Southend live music from Mick and Sarah. 01702 553622.

S53822. ■ Leigh Singles Social Club, Bellini's, London Road, Leigh, for ages 45-65, every Wednesday 8pm. www.leighsingles.co.uk ■ Breathing Exercise Group, run by Breathe Easy Basildon, Steeple View Memorial Hall, Wednesdays 1-2.30pm, if you have COPD or recently finished from Pulmonary rehabilitation call Honorie 01268 574390 for further details. ■ Played Bowls Before? Come and try it at FS&S Club, Gardiners Close, Basildon, all weather green, free coaching given, regular club mornings, call Chris 01268 419831.

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Line Dancing Lessons, St Margaret's Church Hall, Lime Avenue, Leigh, every Wednesday 12.30-2.30pm, helping to

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Afternoon Tea Dance, Richmond Hall, High Road, Benflleet, (entrance off Richmond Avenue), large free car park, every Wednesday 2-4.30pm, £4 per person, includes refreshments, strictly over 18's. 01268 752473.

#### **Thursday, June 20**

■ Peer Support, Alzheimer's Society, The Stables, Leigh Road Baptist Church, Leigh Road, Leigh, 2-4pm, providing emotional support for carers and their

■ Walk, Ramblers Friends Group ES30, meet 10.30am The White Hart, Hawkwell,

### Hockley, 4 miles, pub lunch. Meeting, Eastwood Ladies Evening Club, Eastwood Memorial Hall, Rayleigh Friday, June 21

Runwell Art Club, lively friendly group of people wishing to expand their membership every Friday 10am-1pm, £3 per session, all abilities welcome, further details Carole 01268 560005 or Paula 01268 734436.

Sequence Dancing, George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Friday 2.15-3.15pm. 01268 465854.

Martin's Church, Basildon (Church walk near Marks and Spencer), every Friday 10am-noon, good quality/nearly new clothes, bric-a-brac, books, videos etc, tea/coffee, all welcome, no entrance

charge.

Table Tennis, Laindon Community
Centre, Aston Road, off High Street, for

Modern Sequence Tea Dance, St
 James' Church Hall, Elmsleigh Drive,
 Leigh, Fridays 1.45-3.45pm, details Henry
 01702 293794.

■ Open-air Play, Rayleigh Mount,
Bellingham Lane, (off High Street), 'Twelfth
Night' performance by Quantum Theatre
Company, 7pm, bring folding chairs, rugs,
picnics, tickets at gate: adults £10,
children £5, framily ticket £25 (part of the
proceeds will go towards the upkeep of
Rayleigh Mount), further details Mike
Stone 01268 775328.
■ Health Walk, Salvation Army, Castle
Lane car park, Hadleigh, 10.30am,
(approx. 1 hour), further details Gerald
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07931 564105.

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Church Road, Shoebury, every Friday 24pm. 01702 296708.

Table Tennis, Markhams Chase Sports
Centre, Basildon, every Friday 2pm, £2.50

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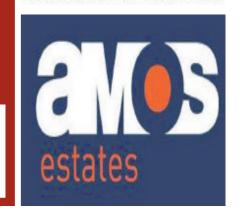
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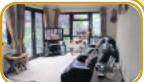




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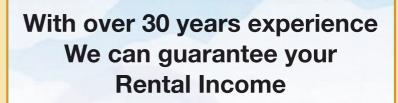
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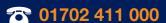


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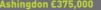












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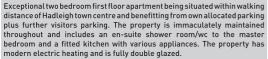
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Situated within the sought after Clifftown Conservation Area and directly overlooking bowling green is this immaculate character maisonette with two reception rooms, three bedrooms and two feature South facing sun balconies. There is a garage set within a coach house with top floor providing large storage/hobby room. Courtyard garden. EPC band E







Attractive one bedroom mews house enjoying a pleasant courtyard setting within a secure gated environment with the advantage of patio area to front and communal BBQ area ideal for entertaining. The property offers early vacant possession and is situated within a sought after location within the Shorefield Conservation Area. We have been advised by the vendor that a secured parking space within close proximity can be leased on a  $\ \mbox{years}$  contract at £50 per calendar month.



Spacious first floor apartment situated within a central location of Westcliff close to Railway Station and Seafront, lounge with separate dining room, fitted kitchen with integrated electric hob with oven and grill under, plumbing and recess for washing machine, recess for upright fridge/freezer, three bedrooms two double and one single, bathroom/wcwith bath having mixer tap and shower attachment, full double glazing, gas central heating, entry phone, communal off street parking.



Spacious first floor flat being situated in a central location of Westcliff and having gas central heating and full double glazing throughout. The property includes a spacious lounge and a double bedroom There is a bathroom with a separate wc and a kitchen/ breakfast room with integrated gas hob and electric oven.



Fully self contained ground floor flat situated within the sought after Clifftown Conservation Area, double bedroom, spacious lounge, fitted kitchen/diner with plumbing for washing machine, recess for fridge, freezer and cooker, shower room with separate wc, double glazing, gas central heating, courtyard rear garden and off street



Immaculate first floor flat offering spacious accommodation throughout. The property offers a large lounge and has two double bedrooms, there is a modern white bathroom suite with electric shower and shower curtain over the bath. There is a good size kitchen with ample storage cupboards and a fitted oven and hob. The property has gas central heating and fully double glazed and is approached via rear access off of Sidney Road.



Firstfloorflat being situated within the sought after Milton Conservation Area and offering allocated parking. The property benefits from a spacious lounge, two bedrooms, a modern bathroom/wc, kitchen with free standing gas hob. There are attractive communal gardens and keys are held for







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#### **ASK** THE AGENT **ALAN KIRKMAN**

#### Q. I'm tempted to buy a thatched cottage. Is this a daft idea?

A. No, not at all. After all, most of us have dreamed of living in a thatched cottage at some time or other. Precisely why, of course, remains something of a mystery. Perhaps it's all Constable's fault – or Cadbury's. After all, the term "chocolate-box" must have come from somewhere..

But whatever the reason, thatched cottages seem to be ingrained in the national psyche as the ultimate expression of cosy, homely comfort.

Despite this, the vast majority of us never own or live in one - the main reason being that there aren't actually very many thatched properties around. It has been calculated that there are only around 60,000 of them in the whole of the UK.

Then there's the fact that although there has been something of a mini-revival in the use of thatch for architect-designed new homes in recent years, most existing thatched properties are listed buildings - which means that you can't just do whatever you want to them.

Finally, of course, there's the thatch itself. Picturesque it may be - but there is a widely-held view that it is tricky and expensive to maintain.

Is this fair? Well certainly, all thatched roofs need completely replacing from time to time. On top of that, it is normally necessary to replace the ridge approximately halfway through the roof's life. The timing of both these operations will depend on the materials used. As a general rule, for example, long straw has a lifespan of around 25 years, while Norfolk Reed can last up to 60 years.

Bear in mind, however, that no roof of any kind lasts forever. And the truth is that a well-made and maintained thatched roof is in reality very easy to live with. For one thing, it has natural insulating properties - cosy in winter and cool in summer. Then there's the fact that the thickness of the projecting eves generally does away with the need for guttering - so no routine clearing and maintenance on that score either. Finally, of course, there's the enormous visual appeal, and the pleasure of knowing that you are the custodian of a piece of living history.

On balance then, for those prepared to face up to the responsibilities of ownership, there is undoubtedly something uniquely rewarding about living in a thatched cottage.



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Griffin are delighted to offer this two bedroom ground floor purpose built flat, with allocated parking to the rear of the property and Share of Garden. The property is ideally situated for Southend hospital, local shops and transport links. Being sold as No Onward Chain. Viewing comes highly recommended.











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bedroom first floor flat. Close to local amenities and travel links. DSS considered with East Street - Southend On Sea - £525pcm

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Horace Road - Southend On Sea -£650pcm £650pcm

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ark Street - Westcliff On Sea - £675pcm Two bedroom mid terraced house. Close to local amenities and mainline travel links. Working

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Two bedroom, first and second floor maisonette. Close to local amenities and mainline travel links. DSS considered with a suitable guarantor.

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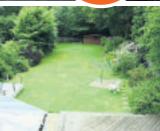
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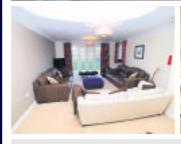


Superb Five Bedroom Detached Home With Large Purpose Built Annexe \ Entrance Hall 14'7 X 7'6 \ Lounge 21' X 19' 2" With Bar Area 8' 6" X 7' 4" \ Study / Sitting Room 17' 9" X 11' 9" Narrowing To 6' 8" \ Dining Room 11' 3" X 8' 10" \ Kitchen 35' 8" X 17' 9" \ Conservatory 15' 3" X 14' 2" \ Ground Floor Cloakroom \ Bedroom One 19' 8" X 13' 7" With En-Suite 19'6 X 7'9 \ Bedroom Two 14' 7" X 10' 4" \ Bedroom Three 14' 6" X 10' 2" With Feature Mezzanine And En-Suite Shower Room \ Bedroom Four 14' 10" X 9' 9" With Mezzanine \ Bedroom Five 9' 5" X 8' 10" \ Further Jack And Jill Ensuite \ Family Bathroom \ Annexe Comprises Ground Floor Lounge, Bedroom, En-Suite And Additional W.C. \ Two First Floor Bedrooms \ South Backing 150ft Rear Garden \ Ample Off Street Parking \ Superb Home With Many Fine Features Throughout \ Must Be Viewed \ Call 01702 555888

#### Wyburn Road, HADLEIGH \

£425,000









Four Bedroom Detached Family Home Under Three Years Old \ Popular Daws Heath Location \ Lounge 26'6 x 13'8 (Narrowing At Entrance \ Dining Room 11'6 x 9'5 \ Kitchen/Breakfast Room 19'7 x 9'3 \ Utility Room 7'5 x 5'5 \ Ground Floor Cloakroom \ Garage 23'7 x 9'9 With Up And Over Door \ Bedroom One 15'5 x 10'11 With En-Suite Bathroom \ Bedroom Two 15'5 x 9'9 With En-Suite Shower Room \ Bedroom Three 14'3 x 11'5 \ Bedroom Four 12'11 x 7'9 \ Four Piece Family Bathroom Suite \ Large Rear Garden \ Upvc Double Glazed Throughout \ Gas Central Heating \ Approximately 7 Years Left On The NHBC \ Sole Agents \ Viewings Essential \ Call 01702 555888





Two Double Bedroom First Floor Flat With Sea Views \ Off Street Parking On A First Come First Serve Basis \ Lounge 16'2 x 13'1 \ Kitchen/Breakfast Room 15'4 x 12'11 With Patio Doors To Rear Balcony \ Bedroom One 11'10 x 13'7 \ Bedroom Two 15'1 x 9'7 Bathroom \ Sea Views \ Double Glazed \ Gas Central Heating \ Walking Distance To Main Line Station, Broadway And Many Local Amenities \ CALL 01702

#### £325,000 BENFLEET







Four Bedroom Detached Family Home \ Ground Floor Cloakroom \ Rear Reception Pour Beardonn Detailed Failing (1906)

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Four Bedroom Family Home \ Lounge 18'8 x 10'8 \ Conservatory 10'5 x 7'5 \ Ground Floor Cloakroom \ Kitchen/ Diner 12'8 x 10'3 \ Bedroom One 12'10 x 9'9 \ Bedroom Two 10'9 x 9'10 \ Bedroom Three 10'8 x 8'6 \ Bedroom Four 9'10 x 8'6 \ Four Piece Bathroom Suite \ UPVC Double Glazing Throughout \ Immaculately Maintained \ \  $Popular\ Location\ \backslash\ Sole\ Agents\ \backslash\ Competitively\ Priced\ \backslash\ Viewing\ Highly\ Recommended\ \backslash\ Call\ 01702\ 555888$ 

#### £199,995-£209,995 HADLEIGH



After Cul-De-Sac Location Off Poors Lane \ Lounge 14'0 x 10'0 \ Kitchen 8' x 8'3 \ Bedroom One 12'10 x 9'11 \ Bedroom Two 8'5 x 7'4 \ Three Piece Bathroom Suite \ UPVC Double Glazed Throughout \ Central Heating via Combination Boiler \ Few minutes Walk off
Poors Lane Woods, John Burrows Playing Fields And Hadleigh Town Centre \ Sole Agents \ Viewing Advised \ Call 01702 555888

#### £185,000 HADLEIGH



Two Double Bedroom Semi Detached House With Off Street Parking And Garage At Rear' (Close To Hadleigh Country Park And Town Centre \ Two Double Bedrooms \ Bedroom One 10'3 x 10'1 \ Bedroom Two \ Lounge 17'1 x 13'5 \ Kitchen/ Diner 13'2 x 8'4 \ Main Reception Koom 9'8 x'74 \ Ground Floor W.C\ Double Glazing \ Gas Central Heating Via Modern Boiler \ Must Be Viewed / EPC Band D \ Call 01702 555888

#### £190,000 THUNDERSLEY



Detached Garage & Off Street Parking \ Lounge 13'11 x 11'0 \ Kitchen 7'10 x 7'9 With New Combination Boiler \ Bedroom One 11'10 x 9'10 \ Bedroom Two 11'1 x 8'2 \ Conservatory 8'5 x 7'2 \ Gas Central Heating \ Convenie
Location \ Competitively Priced For A Quick Sale \ Sole Agents \ Viewing Advised \ EPC Band \ Call 01702 555888

#### £369,995 LEIGH-ON-SEA



13'5 x 11'10 \ Kitchen/Breakfast Room 16'2 x 11'8 With Under Floo ating \ Cloakroom \ Utility Room \ Bedroom One 14'11 x 13'4 \ Bedroom Two 11'7 x 11'1 With En-Suite \ Bedroom Three 10'9 x 9'11 \ Bedroom Four 10'9 x 9'4 \ Four Piece Family Bathroom Suite \ West Facing Garden Directly Onto Playing Fields \ Popular Cul De Sac\ Walking Distance Of Belfairs Park And Golf Club \ No Onward Chain \ Call 01702 555888

#### HADLEIGH



£227,500

Requiring Some Updating Two/Three Bed Semi Detached Chalet Off Poors Lane \ Close To Woodland \ Lounge/Diner 22'3 x 10'11 \ Ground Floor Bedroom One 12'9 x 11'0 \ Ground Floor Bedroom Two 9'2 x 8'10 \ First Floor Bedroom 18'3 x 14'0 \ Kitchen 9'4 x 8'9 \ Wet Room \ Conservatory 7'5 x 5'10 \ West Backing Garden Measuring 55ft\Garage 17'4 x 8'4\Off Street Parking \ Enviable Location \ Close To Hadleigh Town Centre \ No Onward Chain \ Call 01702 555888

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#### Rayleigh Road, THUNDERSLEY \ £450,000 - £470,000









Imposing Detached Family Residence \ Lounge 28'3 x 17'0 \ Dining Room 15'3 x 9'5 \ Kitchen/Breakfast Room 24'7 x 9'0 \ Utility Room 8'10 x 6'5 \ Study 10'7 x5'2 \ Playroom/Snug 9'5 x 7'7 \ Bedroom One With Luxury En-suite Bathroom \ Bedroom Two 11'1 x 10'3 With En-suite \ Bedroom Three 11'7 x 9'4 Bedroom Four 11'2 x 8'9 \ Marble Family Bathroom Suite \ Double Glazed Throughout Most Being Attractive Victorian Sash Windows \ Large Garage \ Parking For Numerous vehicles \ West Facing Garden \ Convenient Location \ Short Distance From Sainsburys Super Market \ Woodlands\ Sole Agents Viewing Advised \ EPC Band D \ Call 01702 555888

#### Benfleet Road, HADLEIGH

£1,500,000 - £1,600,000







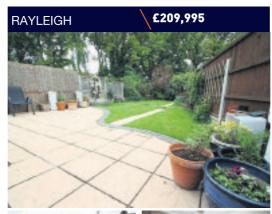


Beautifully Presented Five Bedroom Detached Residence \ Plot Circa 1 Acre \ Grand Reception Hall 25'6 x 11'10 \ Ground Floor Cloakroom \ Study 10'10 x 7'11 \ Living Room 27'8 x 19'4 \ Dining Room 19'11 x 11'9 \ Sitting Room/Games Room 14'8 x 14'8 \ Breakfast Room 14'10 x 10'5 \ Kitchen Area 16'8 x 14'9 \ Utility Room 9'5 x 8'9 \ Dressing Room 14' x 10'10 \ Bedroom One 18'10 x 12'11 With Sun Balcony And En-Suite Bathroom \ Bedroom Two 15'5 x 12'11 With Sun Balcony And En-Suite Shower Room \ Bedroom Three 12'10 x 12'4 With En-Suite Shower Room \ Bedroom Four 12'9 x 11'9 With Sun Balcony \ Bedroom Five 9'10 x 8'1\ Family Bathroom Suite \ Stunningly Landscaped South Backing Gardens With SwimmingPool \ Double Garage 17'6 x 18'7 \ Cellar Under Property \ Ample Off Street Parking \ Exclusive And Sought After Location \ Superb Accommodation \ Sole Agents \ Viewings Advised \ Call 01702 555888

# £224,995 **RAYLEIGH**



Charming two bedroom cottage style property \ Positioned within a highly sought after position \ Close to Rayleigh Town Centre \ The property has been redecorated throughout \ Offered for sale with no onward chain \ 12'0 X 12'0 Lounge \ 12'0 X 9'0 Dining Room \ Fitted 9'0 X 9'0 Kitchen \ Bathroom Suite \ Bedroom One 12' X 9'0 \ Bedroom Two 12'0 x 9'0 \ Garage & Carport \ Large Garden \ No Onward Chain \ Must





Really nice two bedroom Carter & Ward built semi detached bungalow \ Set within a convenient turning \ Close to Rayleigh Town centre \ Very well presented \ Good size un-overlooked rear garden \ Lounge 11'11 x 10'11 \ Kitchen 9'0 x 7'10 \ Bedroom One 12'0 x 9'11 \ Bedroom Two 10'0 x 6'0 \ Three Piece Bathroom Suite \ Detached Garage \ Must be viewed \ Call 01268 742742







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Four Bedroom Terraced House/ Fitted Kitchen 21'2 x 9'6 With Dining Area/ Lounge 14'9 x 14'11/ Dining Room 12'9 x 11'8/ Bedroom One 11'11 x 11'0 / Bedroom Two 11'2 x 11'0/ Bedroom Three 8'4 x 7'0 / Bedroom Four 8'5 X 6'0 / Family Size Bathroom With Shower Above Bath / Well Maintained Rear Garden/ Off Street Parking/ Call 01702 555888



Well Maintained Three Bedroom Semi Detached House Situated Within A Sought After Location / Fitted Kitchen 137 x 9'4 With Built in Oven/ Dining Area 6'4 X 7'0 / Lounge 15'11 x 11'10 / Bedroom Two 9'11 x 8'10 / Bedroom Two 9'11 x 8'10 / Bedroom Three 0'11'1 X 6'11 / There Piece Bathroom Suite With Shower Above Bath/ Well Maintained Rear Garden With Patio Area / Garage & Off Street Parking / Call 01702 555888



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Two Bedroom First Floor Flat/ Ki 6'7 With Gas Cooker/ Lounge 13'10 x 10'11/ Shower Room /Bedroom One 11'10 x 8'10 / Bedroom Two 11'0 x 6'7 / Own Private Location / Internal Viewings Essential/ Call



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#### Southend-On-Sea £450 PCM

Spacious one double bedroom first floor flat ideally situated for Southend seafront and local amenities, offering modern fitted kitchen, lounge and bathroom. Unfurnished. EPC: C Ref: R880



#### Southend-On-Sea £625 PCM

Situated in a quiet location overlooking Southchurch Park is this delightful one double bedroom ground floor flat. Benefiting from a large modern fitted kitchen, bathroom, lounge, gas central heating, part double glazing, garden space and garage for storage. Unfurnished. EPC: D Ref: R1622.



#### Southend-On-Sea £675 PCM

Spacious two bedroom first floor flat finished to a good standard with stunning views across Southchurch Park and convenient for Seafront, town centre & local bus routes. Unfurnished. EPC: E Ref: R1760



#### Southend-On-Sea £475 PCM

One double bedroom first floor flat ideally situated for local bus routes and within easy reach of Southend town centre. Unfurnished. EPC: C Ref: R1596



#### Leigh-On-Sea £625 PCM

Well presented one double bedroom second floor flat which is ideally situated for local shops, cafes and Leigh Broadway and convenient for Chalkwell mainline station. Unfurnished. EPC: D Ref: R1483



#### Thorpe Bay £1,400 PCM

Stunning three bedroom Goldsworthy bungalow in the popular Bournes Green catchment area. Benefiting from spacious lounge, dining room, very large fitted kitchen and bathroom, double garage with loft area, off street parking and gas central heating. Unfurnished. EPC: D Ref: R1788

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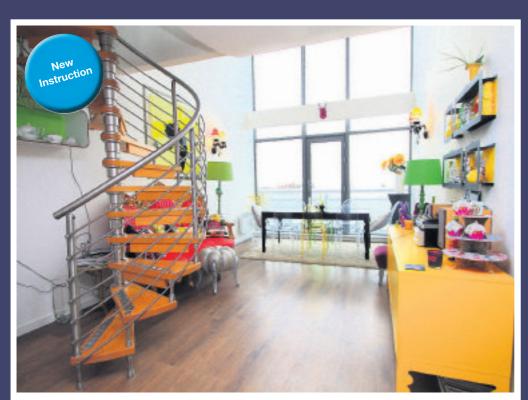




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#### Southend-On-Sea £184,995

Unique two bedroom duplex apartment set within modern block in Southchurch Village benefiting from impressive rooftop views towards the Thames Estuary. Accommodation comprises of spacious open plan lounge and modern fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, mezzanine area and roof terrace. EPC: C Ref: ETS4754



Enjoying a favoured location in the Clifftown Conservation area and located conveniently for town centre, mainline station and seafront is this one bedroom first floor flat. Ideal for investors or first time buyers. In need of some modernisation. Ref: ETS4760



#### Westcliff-On-Sea £130,000

Freehold included. Two bedroom ground floor flat situated close to mainline stations and town centre. The property is a great first time purchase and benefits from its own section of the garden, modern fitted kitchen, modern fitted bathroom and a spacious lounge. No onward chain. EPC: Ref: ETS4756









#### Southend-On-Sea £145,000

Charming three bedroom terraced house situated in a pleasant residential area. The accommodation is in need of some modernisation, providing two reception rooms, ground floor shower room, mostly double glazed windows, gas central heating and west backing garden. No onward chain. EPC: D Ref: ETS4761







#### Westcliff-On-Sea £249,995

Character three bedroom, three reception room terraced house, located south of the London Road, conveniently situated for Westcliff mainline station, seafront, and Hamlet Court Road shopping facilities, benefiting from newly installed family bathroom and shower room. Offered with no onward chain. EPC: D Ref: ETS4757

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#### RAYLEIGH £339,995

\*\*\*LOOK AT THIS!\*\*\* A deceptively spacious FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED home situated in a popular location close to Town and Station, Features include \* TWO RECEPTION ROOMS\* KITCHEN WITH UTILITY ROOM\* EN SUITE TO MASTER BEDROOM\* GROUND FLOOR CLOAKROOM\* DELIGHTFUL SOUTHERLY FACING GARDEN Versional \*\*



#### **RAYLEIGH £269,995**

vastly improved FOUR BEDROOM semi detached home which is set within a hugely popular location close to Town and Station. The property has recently undergone a REFURBISHMENT PROGRAMME and must be seen int appreciate the size and quality on offer.



#### RAYLEIGH £242,500

STUNNING HOME IN POPULAR LOCATION \*\*\* A three pedroom semi detached house situated within the Fitzwiman School Catchment area. Features include \* GROUND FLOOR CLOAKROOM \* LOUNGE \* IMPRESSIVE KITCHEN/DINER JNOVERLOOKED GARDEN \* GARAGE & MUCH MORE!



#### **HOCKLEY £189,995**

YOU MUST VIEW THIS BEAUTIFULLY REFURBISHED HOME- ITS STUNNING!\*\*Works are almost completed on this two bedroom, semi-detached home which features \* LUXURY BRAND NEW KITCHEN & BATHROOM \* NEW DOUBLE GLAZED WINDOWS \* A NEW CENTRAL HEATING SYSTEM AND MUCH MORE \* This is a must see property!



A BRAND NEW FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOME BUILT BY REPUTABLE LOCAL BUILDERS CARTER & WARD. LOCATED ON THIS SELECT NEW DEVELOPMENT WHICH IS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED FOR BOTH RAYLEIGH HIGH STREET AND STATION. VIEWING IS ESSENTIAL!



#### **RAYLEIGH £294,995**

\*\*\* FOUR BEDROOM HOME JUST MINUTES FROM RAYLEIGH STATION \*\*\* A very well maintained family home located within the favoured Glebe and Sweyne School catchment area's. \*FOUR GOOD SIZE BEDROOMS \*TWO BECEPTION ROOMS \*MODERN KITCHEN & BATHROOM\* DELIGHTFUL ESTABLISHED GARDEN' A must see property!



#### **RAYLEIGH £196,995**

A MUST SEE PROPERTY! A superbly presented and fully refurbished bungalow situated within a highly regarded and convenient location. Features include a stunning newly fitted kitchen & bathroom, newly decorated and carpeted throughout, a delightful garden and much more!



#### ROCHFORD £575 PCM

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#### RAYLEIGH £385,000

A BRAND NEW FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOME BUILT BY REPUTABLE LOCAL BUILDERS CARTER & WARD. LOCATED ON THIS SELECT NEW DEVELOPMENT WHICH IS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED FOR BOTH RAYLEIGH HIGH STREET AND STATION. VIEWING IS ESSENTIAL!



#### **BENFLEET £219,995**

A MUST SEE BUNGALOW \*\*\* A spacious and well presented two bedroom semi detached bungalow set on a corner plot within this highly regarded and convenient location \* LOUNGE PLUS DINING AREA \* FITTED KITCHEN OFF ROAD PARKING AND MUCH MORE!



#### RAYLEIGH £285,000

\*\*\* YOU REALLY MUST SEE THIS SUPERB 100'
UNOVERLOOKED GARDEN!!! \*\*\* A three / four bedroom
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And with its gorgeous lines, abundance of technical treats and comfort levels to match, the vehicle is an instant attention-grabber.

The X3 looks fabulous from any angle thanks to its bold, almost menacing stance, 19-inch alloys, M Sport aerodynamic body-styling, roof rails, twin tailpipes, distinctive kidney grille and tinted windows. The interior is richly equipped

with the finest leathers incorporat ed to give the vehicle an extremely premium feel.

Creature comforts include a head-up display, internet connection, ambient lighting, a DAB radio, a reversing camera with top view, a state-of-the-art media infotainment package to keep you connected on the move, auto start/stop to help maximise fuel efficiency and much more.

The spacious cabin can easily accommodate five adults with ample head, shoulder and lea



**BIG BEAST:** The new BMW X3 xDrive35d M Sport

room in the back. Luggage will also never be limited thanks to a generously-sized boot capable of holding up to 550 litres - which can be increased to 1,600 litres with the rear seats folded flat.

The tailgate can be opened automatically via the key fob which is a real bonus when approaching the car laden down with shopping.

So the X3 looks amazing and is packed with top-notch wizardry,

but how is its performance? Well, you won't be disappointed:

ass well as its incredible turn of speed and seemingly endless supply of power on tap, this beemer is an absolute delight to drive. The burst of acceleration, although fast, is incredibly smooth and motorway driving becomes a pleasure rather than a chore in this car.

The eight-speed automatic transmission is beautifully refined and

the driver can opt to change gears via steering wheel-mounted paddles if desired.

The car really seems to hug the road and tight bends are attacked and conquered with virtually no body roll. Even at higher motorway speeds the silence within the cabin is notable with almost no engine or road surface noise.

All-round visibility is flawless and the interior layout is relatively sim-

plified with all controls and dials perfectly positioned for driver usability. This, of course, means fewer distractions and more con-

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Also included is a Black Pack featuring matt black roof arches plus gloss black front grille, door mirror covers and brake callipers while the leather front sports seats are black in the white model and flame red

in the black version.

Prices are £23,350 for the RCZ Magnetic
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#### Vauxhall extend FA deal

VAUXHALL has agreed a new four-year extension with the Football Association as lead partner for all 24 England squads.

The current Vauxhall agreement expires in July next year and the new deal will run until July 2018 – up to and including the FIFA World Cup Finals

in Russia.

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Club England chief Adrian Bevington said: "The FA, as a not-for-profit organisation, puts £100 million back into the game at every level, every year. Vauxhall's renewed commitment plays a key role in helping us sustain this level of reinvestment."

#### Suzuki helps with MoT

SUZUKI is fighting to ensure cars are in the best shape for passing the annual MoT test

courtesy of a new maintenance initiative. The Japanese brand has joined forces with the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders in its Minute or Two campaign.

Suzuki says that the most common reasons for failures in the annual inspection of cars more than three years old are some of the easiest to avoid – the likes of faulty bulbs, worn tyres and low fluid levels all requiring the expense of a second test.
The Minute or Two campaign promotes

simple and effective maintenance.

Suzuki already has an impressive record when it comes to MoT passes, something confirmed by a 2012 survey which number-crunched more than 24 million test results

to reveal the Splash mini-MPV as the model least likely to fail among all the cars on Britain's roads. It posted a 90 per

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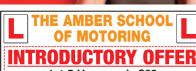
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Alcohol impairs your ability to drive; just

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one drink can lead to a slower reaction time and reduce your ability to pay attention to the road and other road users. This could mean you don't recognise a possible hazard like a car coming from a junction or a child crossing the road.

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- 12 month driving ban.
- A fine of up to £5000.
- 6 months imprisonment. Plus,

Your insurance costs will increase and a conviction could mean you have trouble travelling to some countries like the USA, and,

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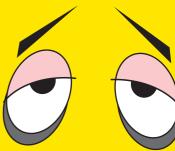
- your weight, age, sex and metabolism (the rate your body uses energy)
- the type and amount of alcohol you're drinking
- what you've eaten recently
- your stress levels at the time

THE MORNING

**AFTER** 

You may be under the legal limit but your driving could still be affected by the level of alcohol in your blood.

Drink four 70ml doubles of spirit and you should not drive for 13 hours - that's 1pm the next day if you have your last drink at midnight



- Drink five super-strength cans and you should not drive for about 21 hours - almost a full day later
- If you drink a bottle of 15% wine just three 250ml glasses – you should not drive for 13 hours - that's 1pm the next day if you finish drinking at midnight
- If you drink four pints of lager you should not drive for at least 13 hours from finishing your last pint. If you finish at midnight, you may not be safe to drive until after 1pm the next day

Get on the rail and stay out of jail

Enjoy the summer parties and barbeques but make alternative transport arrangements. A conviction for drink driving - or even worse, an accident on your conscience - will last a lot longer than your hangover. Please arrange for a lift or take public transport to work the next day.

#### **DRUGS AND DRIVING**



It is an offence to drive while unfit due to taking drugs. Most of us will think this relates to illegal drugs such as cocaine or cannabis however you can be convicted of this offence if you have taken any drug which has affected your ability to drive; this includes prescription drugs and also over the counter remedies including some antihistamines.

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Always read the packet or ask the pharmacist and don't drive if you feel drowsy or affected by your medicine.

#### This is roughly how long it takes for different alcoholic drinks to clear your body



Now tot up the drinks you've had and add an hour for initial absorption - and calculate from when you stopped drinking (to be on the safe side).

Here's an example: Drink five (330ml) bottles of 5% lager and you should not drive for at least 11 hours. That's 11am the morning after if you finish drinking at midnight.

FACT: Any amount of alcohol affects your ability to drive safely. These are rough calculations only - the best advice is not to drink at all if you are driving, and avoid heavy drinking if driving the following day.

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